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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
ENABLING A GRAPHICAL  
PROGRAM TO RESPOND TO  
USER INTERFACE EVENTS

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action rejection dated January 6, 2006 of claims 1-25, 32-44, 46-60, and 62-89.

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